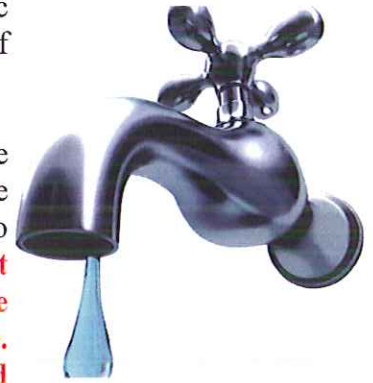


IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER  
Monitoring Requirements Not Met for City of North Newton

The City of North Newton is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards.

During 2018 we did not monitor inorganics as required by Kansas Administrative Regulations. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) had the city scheduled to monitor for inorganics in November 2018, but the city failed to send the required water sample bottles at that time. **The inorganics were last monitored in 2015 and are required to be monitored every three (3) years. The city submitted inorganic water samples in February 2019, three months late. We believe that the results of any November 2018 monitoring samples would have been essentially the same as the February 2019 samples.**



Both the February 2019 samples and the 2015 samples for inorganics were in compliance with state and federal drinking water standards. The city drinking water is below and has been below the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for all inorganic contaminants since the new city wells were constructed.

The city has reviewed all monitoring and sampling requirements for drinking water and has set up a tracking system to ensure that monitoring, sampling dates and frequency are met. Specifically, the city has noted that the next required monitoring for inorganics is in the calendar year 2021. The problem of sampling late has been corrected.

The city has a drinking water supply of high quality and in compliance with all drinking water standards. **The city drinking water is safe to drink and for all household uses.** Even though this was not an emergency, our customers have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation. You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled water) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing inorganic contaminants in excess of the MCL over many years could experience kidney damage, skin damage, circulatory problems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. **Again, there have been no inorganic contaminants above required MCL in any city water samples. The city drinking water is safe to drink according to all KDHE and EPA drinking standards.**

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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